

SENATE BILL 3756

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309, relative to carrying weapons on school property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(f)

(1) Subsections (b) and (c) do not apply to any public college or university campus property used or operated as a parking lot or a parking garage by such college or university for use of its students, faculty, employees and visitors. No public college or university may prohibit any person possessing a valid handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 from transporting and storing a handgun in such person's vehicle when such vehicle is parked on property set aside for vehicle parking.

(2) Subdivision (f)(1) shall only apply if the handgun is stored in the vehicle in a place not visible from outside the vehicle and only if the vehicle is locked.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.